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COMIC
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ORIGINAL
ICHIIEI ISHIBUMI

CHARACTER DESIGN
ZERO-NYAMA

High School
xD

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EXPLICIT CONTENT



A full-page illustration of the character Issei Hyoudou from the anime/manga series High School DxD. He is depicted from the waist up, wearing a white high-collared shirt with a dark red sash tied around his waist. He has long, dark hair with bangs and a small orange hair tie on the right side. His eyes are a striking red, and he has a slight, confident smile. The background is a textured, golden-brown color with several dark feathers floating around him. The title 'HIGH SCHOOL DxD' is written in a stylized, metallic font across the middle of the image.

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A full-page illustration of a young woman with long, flowing red hair and green eyes. She is wearing a light purple bikini top and is posing with one hand on her head and the other on her hip. She is sitting on a large blue beach ball. The background is a bright, sunny beach scene with a yellow sun in the upper right corner.

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LIFE 42:
I'LL HANDLE MY (MALE) KOUHAI!!!







JUST
WHAT?

...RIGHT.
...WELL,
I'M KIND
OF AN
IDiot, SO I
DON'T GET
THE COM-
PLICATED
STUFF.

IT'S
JUST...



BUT...
THE ONE
THING I DO
REMEMBER IS
THE PRESIDENT
CRYING.



I NEVER
WANNA SEE THE
PRESIDENT CRY
AGAIN. DURING
THIS ONE RATING
GAME, I WAS
BEATEN UP SO
BAD I CAN'T EVEN
REMEMBER IT.
I WAS TOTALLY
PITIFUL.



YEAH,
I KNOW.
I WASN'T
TRYING TO
ATTACK YOU
FOR THAT.
BUT IT'S ALL
GONNA BE
DIFFERENT
FROM NOW
ON, YEAH?

...I-I
WASN'T
THERE
THEN...





SO
YOU DON'T
LIKE HOW
YOUR SACRED
GEAR'S
CONTROLLING
YOU, HUH?

I'M
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
JEALOUS
OF YOUR
POWER,
FENWICK.

AND I'M STILL
SCARED OF
MY OWN
POWER
ANYWAY...IF
IT GOT EVEN
STRONGER, I
DON'T KNOW
HOW TO...

...DRINKING
BLOOD FROM
A LIVING
PERSON'S
JUST TOO
SCARY



NO MORE
A FELD DAY
IF I COULD
STOP
TIME!

AM. I'D BE FINE
WITH AGASSI-
SINI'S BOOTS
TOO! OR EVEN
JUST A PAIR AT
H&M. BUT...
ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES!

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~~THIS IS IMAGINED~~



YOU'RE
A FUN GUY,
TSUKI-
KAGE.

...YOU'RE
TOO KIND, TSUKI-
KAGE. NO ONE'S
EVER BEEN JEALOUS
OF ME...AND THOSE
ARE SOME REALLY
SPECIFIC IDEAS...



...AND
IMBUE
THE
PRESI-
DENT'S
BOOBS
WITH IT.



I WANNA
TAKE
THE RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR'S
POWER...

LISTEN
UP NOW.



AIN'T
IT THE
TRUTH! IT'S
ALL ABOUT
HOW YOU
USE IT!
AND I USE
MY SACRED
GEAR TO
FULFILL MY
PASSIONS!



I-I'M
NOT SURE
I COMPLETELY
GET YOUR TRAIN
OF THOUGHT,
BUT I FEEL LIKE
I UNDERSTAND
YOUR HOPES
AND DREAMS.
AT LEAST A
BIT. YOUR LUST
FILLS YOU WITH
BRAVERY,
TSUKI-KAGE.

...IN-
CREDIBLE.
TO POSSESS
A MIGHTY
POWERFUL
SACRED
GEAR YET
WANT TO
USE IT FOR
SOMETHING
SO VULGAR
...







ISSEI-KUN...
CAN YOU
TRY TO
THINK
ABOUT THE
FUTURE
SERIOUSLY,
JUST
ONCE?

YOU
PROTECT ME
WITH YOUR
BALANCE
BREAKER.
JUST IN CASE
ANY ENEMIES
DECIDE TO
ATTACK WHILE
I'M HAVING
MY FUN!



...BECAUSE
IT'S YOU, YOU
GET OBSESSED
AS SOON AS YOU
REALIZE, AND THE
PRESIDENT AND
THE OTHERS ARE
LIKELY TO RAMPER
YOU, SO I'LL
LET THE MATTER
DROP... BECAUSE
RECENT MEMORY
IS SCARY.



JIN, WHO
NEEDS YOU,
PRETTY BOY!
WITH YOU
AT THE GILL
BUFFET,
I PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
GET MUCH
ANYWAY!



IT'S
TIME FOR
THE FIRST-
EVER "I GO
GAGA OVER
THIS CERTAIN
BODY PART"
ROUNDTABLE!
I'LL GO FIRST!
I'M A SUCKER
FOR BOOBS
AND LEGS!

LET'S
LAY IT ALL
ON THE
TABLE, MY
FELLOW
MEN.

HURRY
...WELL,
WHATEVER.

SEE
SEE
SEE



AW, S-SORRY...
CAN I GET BACK
IN MY BOX?
...I WON'T
CLOSE THE LID,
BUT BEING IN
THERE HELPS
ME RELAX.



IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
STILL HELP
HIM MOVE
AS MUCH
FUN AS
POSSIBLE.

DO
WHAT
YOU
GOTTA
DO.



HE'S
WORRIED
THAT ANYONE
THE FREEZES
WILL END UP
HATING HIM,
SO HE SHUTS
HIMSELF
DOWN.

HE'S
SCARED OF
ACCIDENTALLY
FREEZING
US WITH HIS
TIME-STOPPING
BACKED BEAR.



IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED ABOUT LOOKING AT PEOPLE, HOW ABOUT THIS?



AHH, I FEEL BETTER ALREADY. THIS BOY IS LIKE AN OASIS FOR MY HEART...



D- DOES IT SUIT ME? HOW DO I LOOK?

LIKE A WEIRD PERV! SUPER-SCARY!



TH- THAT'S ...



...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN SCARED OF YOU.

O-FU-FU.



AH, BUT... I LIKE IT. IT WORKS FOR ME...



THE
NEXT
DAY
OFF



YOU MUSTN'T
GET ANYWHERE
NEAR SHINES
OR CHURCHES!



...SO
TOTALLY
ENEMY
TERRITORY!



I'VE
COME
HERE
ON A
SHINING
FROM
AKENO-
SAN, BUT —

THIS
IS...



WELCOME,
ISSHI-KUN.



A-
AKENO-
SAN!?

LIFE 43:
I GET THE "DRAGON SLAYER"!?





NO PROB.
I HAD
THE TIME.
BUT WHAT'S
THIS ABOUT?
I HEARD THE
PRESIDENT'S
SHOWING UP
LATER.

I'M SORRY
FOR CALLING
YOU HERE SO
SUDDENLY.



AND YOU
DON'T NEED
TO BE THERE,
AKENO-
SAN?



RIAS IS
FINALIZING
THE DETAILS
OF THE
CONFERENCE
WITH
SIRzechs-
sama.



HERE...
BUT THIS
IS A SHRINE...



THEY HAVE
GRAYFIA-SAMA
WITH THEM.
AND THERE'S
SOMEONE
COMING HERE
WHOM I MUST
GREET.



YEAH,
I DON'T
FEEL
ANY-
THING.

A CERTAIN
AGREEMENT
WAS MADE IT
SAFE FOR
DEVILS.

YOU'LL
BE FINE.



SO DO
YOU LIVE
HERE, AKENO-
SAN? BASED
ON THAT
GETUR..



IS THIS
THE RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR?



YES. THIS
SHRINE IS
UNMANNED
OTHERWISE,
SO DING
SECURED IT
FOR ME.



PLEASSED
TO MEET
YOU ISSEI!
HYOUDOU-
KUN OF THE
RED DRAGON
EMPEROR.

I AM
MICHAEL,
LEADER
OF THE
ANGELS.



...IT'S A
MAJOR
BIG
SHOT
...!

THE GUY
SHE WAS
MEETING...



AH,
INDEED.
DRAGON'S
AURA IS
UNMISTAKABLE.
HOW VERY
NOSTALGIC.





I SEE THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE AS A CHANCE FOR THE THREE GREAT POWERS TO MAKE PEACE.

BUT WHY'N I GETTING SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT ...?



YOUR SACRED GEAR RESPONDS TO YOUR DESIRES. SHOULD YOU WILL IT, IT CAN BE DONE.



AZAZEL DOES NOT SEEK ANOTHER WAR EITHER, OR AT LEAST HE CLAIMS NOT TO. HENCE THIS CHANGE.

IN THE WAR, WE LOST OUR GOD, THE CREATOR. THE DEVILS LOST THEIR FORMER DEVIL KINGS, AND THE FALLEN ANGELS ALSO SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.



IN RETURN, THE DEVILS HAVE DONATED TO US A NUMBER OF THE RUMORED HOLY DEVIL SWORDS.

THIS HOLY SWORD IS A GIFT FROM US ANGELS TO THE DEVILS. NATURALLY, WE'VE ALSO GIVEN TO THE FALLEN ANGEL CAUSE.



TO SAY NOTHING OF OUR FEAR OF OTHER FACTIONS.



IF THE CURRENT, SMALL-SCALE CONFLICTS CONTINUE, WE ALL FACE EXTINCTION.

...WHAT'RE
THOSE?
FIRST I'M
HEARING
OF 'EM...

OTHER
LEGENDARY
FACTIONS
ARE
WRITTEN
OF IN THE
MYTH.

...SO
THE THREE
POWERS WOULD
MAKE PEACE
AT THIS
CONFERENCE...
BUT WHAT
ABOUT THESE
'OTHER'
POWERS...?



BUT WHO CAN
SAY HOW THEY
MIGHT REACT
TO THE DEATH
OF THE CHRISTIAN
GOD? THE THREE
GREAT POWERS
HAVE AGREED
TO KEEP THAT
SECRET.

NORMALLY
THEY WOULDNT
DARE EACH
BETTER THEIR
OWN TERRITORY
BECAUSE OF
TACIT PEACE
AGREEMENTS.

FOR YOU
WILL NO
DOUBT BE
TARGETED BY
KING-CLASS
DRAGONS
AND THE
VANISHING
DRAGON
FROM NOW
ON.



...WE DECIDED
TO GREET YOU
FORMALLY AND
HAND OVER
THIS GIFT AS
A SIGN OF
GOOD FAITH.

WHEN
WE LEARNED
THAT OUR
ENEMY OF
THE PAST,
THE WELSH
DRAGON,
HAD FOUND
ITS WAY INTO
A DEVIL...



???



SORRY FOR
BEING SO
AUTHORITARY!
I SWEAR
I'M
DOING MY
BEST...

THIS
SEEMED
THE PERFECT
BIT OF
ASSISTANCE
FOR YOU,
RUMORED TO
BE HISTORY'S
WEAKEST
DRAGON
VESSEL.



THOSE TWO
INTERFERED
OUR WAR
AND THREW
OUR BATTLE-
FIELDS INTO
CHAOS.

THE THREE
POWERS DID
UNITE ONCE
IN THE PAST
IN ORDER
TO DEFEAT
THE RED AND WHITE
DRAGONS.

CAN I
REALLY
HAVE
IT?



THE
FINAL
MODIFICA-
TIONS TO
THE SWORD
WERE DONE
HERE AT
THIS VERY
SHRINE.

TECHNIQUES
FROM EACH
FACTION
WERE USED,
SO EVEN
A DRAGON-
POWERED
DEVIL LIKE
YOU CAN
RECEIVE IT.

IF THE HEAD
MONKHO ANGEL
SAID IT WITH A
SMILE, IT MUST BE
TRUE... BUT CAN
I REALLY TOUCH
THAT SWORD? A
DRAGON-SLAYING
HOLY SWORD?
SOUNDS LIKE DOUBLED
TROUBLE FOR ME!!

NOW, AS THEN,
WE ASK FOR
PEACE, SO WE
WOULD PREFER
TO HAVE THE RED
DRAGON EMPEROR
ON THE SIDE OF
HARMONY. VERY
JAPANESE OF
US, NOT?

Oh-
right.
Sure
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...I CAN FEEL THE HOLY ALRA, BUT IT DOESNT SEEM LIKE ANY NASTY ENERGY IS DAMAGING ME. MAYBE IT'S REALLY OKAY?

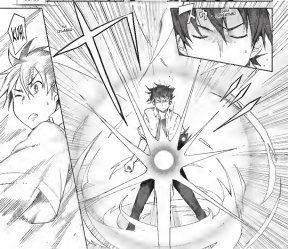
LET ME ALIGN THE SWOED WITH THE PULSING OF YOUR SACRED GEAR.



I'M STILL NOT POSITIVE ...



FRIEND, FOCUS YOUR THOUGHTS INTO YOUR SACRED GEAR. I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.







TH-
THANKS.

SOME
TEA.



CAN I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING?

WE'RE
ACTUALLY
ALONE
TOGETHER.
LETME
ASK
AKENO-
SAN
ABOUT
THAT.



DID YOU
WORK
ON THE
SWORD,
AKENO-
SAN?

YES. I
PERFORMED
THE RITUALS
TO MOOPY
ASCALON
HERE AT
THE SHRINE.



YES,
WHAT
IS IT?

KOKABIEL
SAID THAT
YOU HAVE THE
POWER OF
BARAGUEL
IN YOU,
AKENO-
SAN...

SO DOES
THAT MEAN
A FALLEN
ANGEL
COMMANDER
IS YOUR
...?



THE
BOND THEY
FORMED
THAT DAY
LED TO MY
CONCEPTION.

MY
MOTHER WAS A
SHRINE MAIDEN,
AND ONE DAY, SHE
SAVED THE FALLEN
ANGEL BARAQUEL,
WHO HAD BEEN
WOUNDED IN
BATTLE—

...YES.
MY MOTHER
WAS HUMAN,
AND MY
FATHER WAS
BARAQUEL,
AN OFFICER OF
THE FALLEN
ANGELS.

PU-PU-PU.
I SUPPOSE IT'S
FITTING THOUGH,
FOR ONE WITH
BULLIED BLOOD
FLOWING
THROUGH HER
VEINS.

THESE
CORRUPTED
WINGS... I HATED
THEM SO MUCH I
CHOSE TO BECOME
A DEVIL. BUT NOW,
WITH THE FALLEN
ANGEL WINGS I WAS
BORN WITH AND
THESE DEVIL WINGS
AS WELL, I'M AN
EVEN MORE
MASSIVE
BEING...





THEY KILLED BOTH YOU AND ASUA-CHAN, AND THEY THREATENED TO DESTROY THIS CITY. I DON'T IMAGINE YOU HAVE ANY POSITIVE FEELINGS FOR THEM.

WELL, ISSEI-KUN? YOU HATE FALLEN ANGELS, YES?

...RIGHT.

...I DO HATE FALLEN ANGELS...

I THOUGHT SO...

BUT I LIKE YOU, AKENO-SAN.



...NO.
THAT
JUST
MAKES
ME...THE
WORST
KIND OF
WOMAN.

BUT I HAVE
FALLEN ANGEL
BLOOD IN ME.
HOW ARE YOU
OKAY WITH THAT?
MAYBE I ONLY
TRIED GETTING
CLOSE TO YOU
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT
YOU HATING ME.



I MIGHT
HATE FALLEN
ANGELS, YEAH,
BUT EVEN IF THEIR
BLOOD'S IN YOU,
YOU'RE STILL JUST
ARENDO-SAN...

I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
ANY OF THAT.
IN THE END,
YOU'RE MY
KIND GENDAI,
ARENDO-SAN.



OH BOY
WHAT
AM I
SAYING?

SO
I STILL
LIKE YOU.
NOTHING'S
CHANGED.

...SORRY.
I MUST
SOUND LIKE
SUCH A
SENSITIVE
GUY.



DID
INSULT
HER? HOW
COULD YOU
MAKE A
GIRL CRY
ISN'T?

OPAP
sweat



...YOU
KNOW
JUST
WHAT TO
SAY

...AND
NOW
THAT YOU
HAVE...

...I
FEEL AS
THOUGH
I CAN
REALLY BE
SERIOUS
WITH
YOU...



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no
clash

A-
ARINO-
SAN....?





LI-PU-FU
WON'T YOU
LET ME SPOIL
YOU MORE,
ISSEI-KUN?
I'LL EVEN PROVIDE
YOU WITH A LAP
FELLOW IN THE
PRESIDENT'S
STEAD.

EH?
S-SERIOUSLY?

YES, THIRD.
I ACTUALLY DON'T
THINK IT'S A BAD
POSITION. THE
"FORBIDDEN LOVE"
ASPECT FIRES
ME UP.

I-I
CAN'T GO
ACTING SO
INFORMALLY
WITH YOU,
SENPAI!

AND ISSEI—
JUST CALL
ME ARENO.

...JUST
ONCE,
THEN,
PLEASE.

ARENO
...



...THAT
MAKES ME
SO HAPPY,
FUSE!

HOW ABOUT
YOU GO WITH
JUST "AKENO"
WHenever
IT'S JUST
THE TWO
OF US?

SURE,
AKENO-SAN
IS THE VICE
PRESIDENT
AND AN OLDER
WOMAN, BUT
WHEN SHE
TREATS ME LIKE
THIS, I CAN'T
HELP BUT SEE
HER IN A NEW
LIGHT, AS AN
ORDINARY
GIRL!



AKENO-
SAN'S SO
CUTE!

WAAAAH!
THIS IS MY
THIRD LIP
FOLLOW EVER!
FIRST THE
PRESIDENT,
THEN ARI,
AND NOW MY
BELIEVED
AKENO-SAN!
I'LL
OVERLOAD
WITH
EMOTIONS!

U-FU-FU
LOOKS AS
THOUGH I'VE
STOLEN ONE
OF FUSE'S
EXCLUSIVE
RIGHTS.





P-
P-P-P-
PRESI-
DENT!



TH-
THIS IS,
UM...!



I CAN
NEVER BE
TOO CAREFUL...
REALLY? A LAP
PILLOW OTHER
THAN MY OWN
...?



GOD IS
ALREADY?

SO
WHERE'S
THAT
SWORD?



THEN
YOU'RE
DONE
HERE!
GO
HOME!

F-ONE
REPT.

AND
MICHAEL?





.....RIGHT.
I'M THE
PRESIDENT
BUT ALSO
"RIAS."



YOU'RE
THE
PRESIDENT...
BUT SO
WHAT?



SHE'S
THE VICE
PRESIDENT.
YES, BUT
STILL A KEND.
...WHAT
ABOUT
ME?



...SOME "TOP
CONTENDER"
I AM...YOU'RE
MORE DISTANT
WITH ME THAN
WITH ANYONE
ELSE...!

YOUR PRESIDENT,
YOU'RE RIAS
GRENOY—
MY MASTER AND
A HIGH-CLASS
DEVIL...RIGHT,
PRESIDENT?



ALWAYS
ITCHING FOR
A FIGHT...
HOW TYPICAL
FOR ONE
POSSESSED
BY A DRAGON.
YOU'RE NOT
THE TYPE
TO LIVE
LONG.



...HEY,
AZAZEL..
WE'RE
NOT GOING
TO WAR
ANYMORE?



THAT'S
THE WHITE
DRAGON
SAPPERON
FOR YOU,
AND AFTER
YOU BEAT
THE STRONGEST
GUYS OUT
THERE, WHAT
NEXT?



INTO A
WORLD
WITH
NO GOD...
I WANTED
TO TRY
KILLING
HIM.



THAT'S
FINE. A LONG
LIFE DOESN'T
INTEREST ME.
IT'S JUST A
SHAME I WAS
BORN IN THIS
ERA.



I HAVE NO
INTEREST
IN SUCH
A DULL
WORLD.

—DEATH.

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**LIFE 44:
THE TOP CONFERENCE BEGINS!**

DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT WEAK
SHIT! WE'RE
OUT HERE TO
MAKE OUR
DREAMS
COME
TRUE!

GUH...
ISSEI-SENPAI...
I'M SO TIRED...

I'M
HELPING
TOO, SO
LET'S DO
OUR BEST,
ISSEI-SAN,
GASPARD-
KUN!

I CAN'T WAIT
FOR GASPARD
TO GAIN FULL
CONTROL OVER
HIS TIME
STOPPING
SO I CAN
GROPE
THOSE
FROZEN
GIRLS!

THE
LORD
OF
TIME
CONTROL
AND
THE
GOVERNOR'S
TOP GIRLS
HAVE MADE A
SCHEDULE!



ASA'S
BOOBS ARE
ALSO COMING
ALONG NICELY...
KUN-FU-FU...



NOTHING BUT DIRTY
MOTIVES BEHIND THIS
TRAINING, BUT ASA'S
HELPING 'COS SHE
PROBABLY THINKS I'M
JUST FROD UP ABOUT
TAKING CARE OF MY LITTLE
KOGAKI. I ALMOST FEEL
BAD ABOUT IT...

HERE'S
ANOTHER
BALL,
THANK
YOU!



EEEPS!



OKAAAY!
GASPARD!
THINK
FAST!

Y-YES,
SHIR!



YOU'RE
NEW AT
THIS, AND
IT'S JUST
TRAINING.
FAILURE'S
ONLY
NATURAL!

LIKE I
SAID, DON'T
BE WORRIED
ABOUT
FREETING
ME.

AND
HONESTLY,
YOU'VE
ALREADY
IMPROVED.
SO LET'S
KEEP
GOING!

E-EIK!
I-I'M
SORRRYYYY!



...BECAUSE
RIGHT NOW,
I'M GOOD FOR
NOTHING...

...I-I'M A
HALF-HUMAN,
HALF-VAMPIRE
WITH A SACRED
GEAR. JUST A
DUMMY CAUSING
TROUBLE FOR
EVERYONE...I-I
NEED TO FIGURE
OUT THIS POWER
OF MINE...



I'VE GOT
NOTHING
AGAINST
EITHER
OF 'EM!



BUT WHO
CARES
NOW
AKENO-SUN
AND
GARDNER
WERE
BORN?

COME
TO THINK
OF IT...HE'S
KINDA LIKE
AKENO-SUN.
A HALF-
BREED BORN
BETWEEN
TWO SPECIES.
HE'S GOT
DOUBTS AND
MISGIVINGS
ABOUT
HIS OWN
EXISTENCE...

**SO STOP
MOPING
AND JUST
COME AT
ME, LIKE,
"WHAM"!**

I LIKE YOU,
KID! YOU'RE
MY KOUNA!
AND FELLOW
MEMBER
OF THE
GREGORY
PEERAGE!

YEAH!
WE'VE GOT
TIME FOR
ANOTHER
HUNDRED
BALLS
BEFORE
CLASSES
START!

I'LL
 TRY MY
 BEST...

SEPA

NOT IN
FRONT OF
ANY FOD
READY

O-CHEEK
LET ME PUT
ON MY BAG
AND POWER
UP...

GASPARD'S
DEFINITELY
COMING
ALONG
WITH HIS
AIRLIFE
AND ITS
THINGS,
IN ORDER TO
STAY IN
ON-THE-ROAD
ADVICE.

I MET
HER IN
ALL CITY
A LOT
SPECIAL-
GIVE
MUSIC IN
RELEASED
LONG AGO
AND NOW

力



DAY
OF THE
THREE
GREAT
POWERS
CONFERENCE

BEAL, KONO, FORTITE, ACQUERO



LET'S GO
NOW.

I GET THAT
THE BARRIERS
NOT GONNA LET
ANYONE IN, BUT
LOOK AT THEM
ALL OUT
THERE...

FEELS
LIKE THE
SLIGHTEST
THING
COULD GET
THEM OFF

GASPARD, THIS
IS AN IMPORTANT
MEETING. IT'D BE
BAD IF YOUR
SACRED GEAR
WISPIRED.
SO HANG BACK
HERE, OKAY?



P-PRESIDENT!
Y-YOU GUYYYS!



I'VE GOT
SOME VIDEO
GAMES AND
SNACKS FOR
YOU TO ENJOY.

AND
USE THAT
PAPER BAG
IF YOU
START
FEELING
SAD.



G-
GUESS
SO?

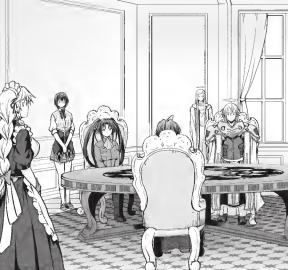
YOU GURE
KNOW HOW
TO LOOK
AFTER HIM,
TISSEI-KUN.



O-
OKAAAA!









MY
YOUNGER
SISTER
AND HER
PEERAGE.

THEY
FOUND
THEMSELVES
INVOLVED
WITH THE
RECENT
ATTACK BY
KOKABIEL.



WAAAA...

SORRY
FOR THE
TROUBLE
KOKABIEL
CAUSED.



PLEASE BE
SEATED.



IT APPEARS
EVERYONE IS
ASSEMBLED.



ALL HERE
TODAY ARE
AWARE OF THE
HIGHLY CLASSIFIED
TRUTH—THAT GOD
IS DEAD. WE WILL
BEGIN OUR TALKS
WITH THAT AS
A GIVEN.

AND
THAT'S
HOW THE
THREE
GREAT
POWERS
CONFERENCE
BEGIN.



WELL,
WE'RE NOT
PARTICULARLY
CONCERNED
ABOUT THAT.

AS
SUCH, WE
ANGELS—

RIGHT. AT
THIS RATE,
YOU'RE ON
THE PATH TO
BLISS—



NEVER
THOUGHT
IT'D BE
THIS
PEACEFUL.
THEY'RE
ACTUALLY
PLAYING
NICE...



AMMP



YOSH
LUCKY!

My, my
getting
romantic,
even
during the
conference
...?



NO
WONDER
SHE'S
NERVOUS
AT A BIG,
FANCY
MEETING
LIKE THIS...

RIGHT,
BETTY
WAS THE
PRESIDENT
WAS TO
REPORT
ON THAT
ATTACK.



What an
honor! If it's
my courage you
need, take as
much as you
want!

I'm just
getting some
courage via
Iris's hand. It's
the best method
there is.



YES,
LUCIFER-
SAMA.



COULD YOU
TELL US
ABOUT THE
EVENTS OF
THE OTHER
DAY?

WELL,
RMS.



HAHA. GLAD TO SEE
THAT THE PRESIDENT AND
AKENO-SAN MADE UP AT
SOME POINT. I KNOW
THE PRESIDENT WAS
AT A LOSS OVER WHAT
HAPPENED AT THE
SHRINE, BUT I GUESS
SHE'S OKAY NOW...





I MAY BE
CRAZY
ABOUT
SACRED
GEARS,
BUT I'M
NO WAR-
MONGER.

THE
REPORT
SHOULD ALSO
MENTION THE
NOT-*SO*-NICE
THINGS
KOKABIEL
HAD TO SAY
ABOUT ME.

NAH.
I'VE GOT NO
INTEREST IN
STARTING A
WAR.

SUCH AN
EXPLANATION IS
THE LEAST YOU
OWED US, BUT
WHAT OF YOU,
PERSONALLY?
DID YOU HOPE
TO STIR UP
TROUBLE?



OVER
THESE PAST
FEW DECADES...
WHY HAVE YOU
BEEN GATHERING
SACRED GEAR
USERS?

HAZEL.
I'VE JUST
GOT ONE
QUESTION
FOR YOU—



LIFE45:
IT'S AN EMERGENCY!?
I'LL HEAD OUT TOO!!



WHEN YOU STARTED AMASSING HUMANS AND BOLSTERING YOUR FORCES, WE THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT YOU MUST BE PLANNING TO WAGE WAR ON EITHER HEAVEN OR US DEVILS.

OVER THESE PAST FEW DECADES... WHY HAVE YOU BEEN GATHERING SACRED GEAR USERS?



WE WERE ALL PUT ON HIGH ALERT AFTER THE NEWS CAME THAT YOU HAD ACQUIRED THE VANISHING DRAGON.

INDEED, BUT YEARS PASSED, AND YOU NEVER MADE A MOVE.



I'M FAR TOO BUSY WITH THAT SORT OF WORK TO WAGE WAR. BATTLES NO LONGER HOLD ANY INTEREST TO ME.

WANT ME TO FORWARD YOU GUYS SOME OF MY FINDINGS?

JUST RE-SEARCHING SACRED GEARS.



—GEEZ!
IF YOU
ASK ME,
I'D SAY I'M
THE LEAST-
TRUSTED
ONE IN THIS
THREE-WAY
ARRANGE-
MENT.

WE'RE NOT
INTERVENING
IN RELIGIOUS
MATTERS
EITHER, OR THE
DEVILS' WORK.

I'VE
EVEN
TOLD MY
LACKEYS
NOT TO
INTERFERE
WITH THE
POLITICS OF
THE HUMAN
REALM.

I'M
GOOD
WITH
THE
WORLD
AS IT
IS.



IT'S
TRUE!
☆

QUITE
RIGHT.

YOU
WOULDN'T
BE
WRONG.



SO MY
SECRET
RESEARCH
DOESN'T
JIVE WITH
YOU ALL?

FINE.

TCH!

DIDN'T
THINK IT WAS
POSSIBLE, BUT
YOU LOT ARE
EVEN MORE
ANNOYING
THAN GOD AND
THE LAST
LUCIFER.



LET'S
MAKE
PEACE.

THAT'S
WHY WE'RE
HERE TODAY,
ISN'T IT?



YES. I'M SHOCKED THAT AZAZEL'S THE FIRST TO BRING IT UP..

KINDA FEELS LIKE I'M WATCHING A HISTORIC MOMENT HERE.

PEACE... SO EVERYONE JUST WANTS TO GET ALONG...?



...FOR THE LAST WAR SAW THE LOSS OF OUR PILLARS— GOD AND THE DEVIL KINGS.



DEADLOCKED THOUGH IT IS, SHOULD THE CURRENT RELATIONSHIP CONTINUE, THE WORLD WILL SUFFER FOR IT. I SAY THIS AS THE LEADER OF THE ANGELS...

INDEED, I CAME WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING PEACE WITH THE DEVILS AND GRIGORI.



HOWEVER, THERE'S LITTLE USE IN PINING OVER WHAT IS GONE.

...AND THOSE LOSSES WERE GREAT ONES.



HA! EVEN THE STUBBORN MICHAEL'S OPENING UP.



WITH THE
"SYSTEM" YOU
GUYS INHERITED,
THE WORLD
ISN'T SUCH A
BAD PLACE.
NOTHING LIKE
BACK WHEN WE
"FELL."

WHAT?
ABOUT
THE WORLD
FALLING
APART?

WATCHING
OVER AND GUIDING
THE CHILDREN OF
GOD IS OUR HOLY
MISSION, AND WE
SERAPHS ARE IN
AGREEMENT.



LIKEWISE,
WE DO NOT
SEEK WAR.
ANOTHER WAR
WOULD MEAN
THE END OF
ALL DEVILS.

WE AGREE.
FOR THE GOOD
OF OUR KIND,
DEVILS MUST
LOOK TO THE
FUTURE.



RIGHT. IT'D
BE MUTUAL
DESTRUCTION
FOR ALL THREE
SIDES.

AND THE
EFFECTS ON
THE HUMAN
REALM WOULD
ESSENTIALLY
RESULT IN THE END
OF THE WORLD.
SO THAT'S NOT A
WAR WE WANT
TO START.



YOU THINK A
WORLD WITHOUT
GOD IS REALLY SO
BAD? THAT IT'S
ROTTING AWAY
SOMEHOW?

SORRY,
BUT YOU'RE
WRONG. LOOK
AT ALL OF US
HERE. WE'RE
DOING JUST
FINE.

— GOD
MAY BE
DEAD,
BUT THE
WORLD
KEEPS
TURNING.





YES. TRUTHFULLY, MANAGING THE SYSTEM IS QUITE DIFFICULT FOR US WITHOUT GOD.



ISN'T THE SYSTEM OUT OF WHACK NOW THAT GOD'S DEAD...?



SADLY, THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN BE OFFERED SALVATION IS LIMITED.

I CURRENTLY LEAD THE OTHER SERAPHS IN RUNNING IT, BUT DIVINE PROTECTION AND COMPASSION ARE WEAK COMPARED TO THE DAYS OF GOD'S REIGN.



IS THE PROBLEM WITH ASH THAT HER SACRED GEAR CAN HEAL FALLEN ANGELS AND DEVILS?



ALSO ...

...ASH ARGENTO'S "TWILIGHT HEALING."



AS SUCH, THE CHURCH HAS HAD TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM ANY WHO MIGHT NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE SYSTEM.

FOR INSTANCE, THOSE WITH CERTAIN TYPES OF SACRED GEARS, LIKE YOUR "BOOSTED GEAR" OR "DIVINE DIVING" —



KNOWING
THAT GOD
IS DEAD—

RIGHT?

BESIDES
WHICH
THERE'S
ALSO THE
MATTER
OF—

THAT FAITH IS
THE LIFEBLOOD
OF US DENIZERS
OF HEAVEN, SO
SHE COULD NOT
REMAIN IN THE
ORGANIZATION.

ONE
CAPABLE
OF HEALING
SUCH BEINGS
COULD AFFECT
THE FAITH
OF THOSE
AROUND
HER.



WE HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO LABEL
YOU AND ASHA
ARGENTO AS
HERETICS.

...YES,
KENDRYA.



FOR
THAT,
I AM
SORRY.



THAT YOU
FELT FORCED
TO BECOME A
DEVIL IS ALSO
OUR SIN.



YOU
REALLY
NEESN'T
APOLOGIZE,
MICHAEL-
SAMA.



MICHAEL-
SAMA, I'M
ALSO QUITE
HAPPY
NOW...

I HAVE
SO MANY
PEOPLE
WHO ARE
DEAR TO
ME.

IT MIGHT
ANGER IRINA...
AND THE OTHER
ADHERENTS TO
HEAR, BUT I'M
SATISFIED WITH
THIS LIFE.

IT'S QUITE
ALL RIGHT...
I HAD SOME
REGRETS, BUT
THE WORLD
HAS OPENED
TO ME SINCE
LEAVING THE
CHURCH. MY
EVERDAY LIFE
IS FULL OF
WONDER AND
JOY.





WE LEAVE PURSUAL TO YOU, XENOVIA. FAR BETTER IT BE WITHIN THE FEELINGS OF SIRZECHS-DONO'S SISTER THAN USED FOR LL BY OTHERS.

I APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY IN YOUR HEARTS.



YEAH. ASIA SAYS, "KANGW."

I DID TOO.

I RECEIVED A REPORT SAYING THAT SOME OF MY PEOPLE TRACKED AND KILLED THAT GIRL.

YOU CRYING



CALM DOWN, ISSSEL.

IT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE, BUT OUR KILLER WAS A FALLEN ANGEL GIRL WHO LOOKED UP TO YOU



THAT A
PROBLEM?

THANKS
TO THAT,
I'M A
DEVIL
NOW.

SPECIFICALLY,
THE ONES WHO,
UNABLE TO
CONTROL THEIR
ABILITIES, NIGHT'VE
RAVAGED
AND WRECKED
DESTRUCTION.
YOU ARE NO
EXCEPTION.

IT'S
TRUE THAT
WE FALLEN
ANGELS
DISPOSED
OF SOME
SACRED
GEAR
USERS.



N-NOT
AT ALL!
E-EVERY-
ONE GAVE
ME A WARM
WELCOME...
BUT...!



WANT
FOR THE
WORLD...?

...I DON'T
GET WHAT
YOU'RE
ASKING.

THEN YOU,
WARRIOR
DO YOU
SAY, AS
THE WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR?



AS
THE RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR,
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FOR THIS
WORLD?



THEN ANY
APOLOGY
FROM ME
WOULD COME
TOO LATE.
INSTEAD, I'LL
CHOOSE TO
OFFER YOU
MY SERVICES
AS ONLY
I CAN.

ON THAT
NOTE, LET
ME ASK YOU
SOMETHING.

...?



*I JUST
WANT TO
FIGHT THE
STRONG.*

TSUBI
HYOUDOU, YOU
HAVE WITHIN YOU
A HIDDEN POWER
CAPABLE OF SHAKING
THE WORLD.
IF YOU DON'T MAKE
A DECISION, YOU'LL BE
PUTTING EACH POWER
IN A TRICKY SPOT,
STARTING WITH
ME.

IF WE GO
TO WAR, YOU'LL
BE FORCED TO
STAND ON THE
FRONT LINES.

YOUR
DAYS OF
ROMPING
AROUND
WITH RIMS
GRENORY
WILL BE
OVER.



WAR
MEANS
NO SEX
FOR YOU.
NOT A
HARD
CHOICE.
I'D SAY SO
WHAT'LL
IT BE?

BUT IF WE
MAKE PEACE...
WITH NO WAR,
THE TOP PRIORITY
BECOMES THE
PROPAGATION
OF YOUR SPECIES.
YOU'D GET TO
WORK AT THAT
EVERY DAY
WITH RIAS
& REMORY



I WANNA
DO DIRTY
THINGS
WITH THE
PRESIDENT!!

I'LL TAKE
ONE ORDER OF
PEACE, PLEASE!
YEAH! PEACE IS
THE BEST!!



ISSEI-KUN,
SIRzechs-
sama IS RIGHT
HERE, YOU
KNOW?

MY
MY



UHM...
I'M KIND OF
AN IDIOT, SO
I DON'T GET
ABOUT 90%
OF WHAT'S
GOING ON
AT THIS
MEETING.

BUT
WHAT I CAN
SAY IS THAT
I'LL USE THIS
POWER IN
ME TO HELP
MY FRIENDS
AND ALLIES.
IF THEY'RE
THREATENED,
I'LL PROTECT
'EM...!



Ah...



...I'M STILL
PRETTY WEAK,
BUT I'LL GO ALL
OUT IF IT MEANS
I GET TO KEEP
ENJOYING LIFE
WITH ALL OF
THEM.







WHOAI!
WUZZAT??



IN
EVERY ERA,
WHenever THE
POWERS GUE
FOR PEACE, YOU
CAN BE SURE
THERE'LL BE
SOME WHO GET
IN THE WAY.

**TERROR-
ISTS.**



...JUDGING BY THE
POWER, THEY'RE
PUTTING OUT, I'D
GUESS THAT EACH
HAS MAGICAL ABILITIES
COMPARABLE TO A
MID-LEVEL DEVIL.



THE
LEGENDARY
MAGICIAN
MERLIN
AMBROSUS
UNRAVELED AND
RECONSTRUCTED
THE SYSTEM OF
MAGIC USED
BY DEVILS,
RESULTING IN
ALL THE OTHER
MAGIC OF THE
WORLD.



IN THE
CASE,
THEY'RE
GORGERS.



BUT
IT DOES
SEEM LIKE
WE'RE STUCK
IN HERE,
THEN...

THEY
SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO DAMAGE
US HERE, THANKS
TO THE STRONG
DEFENSIVE BARRIER
THAT SIRZONS,
MICHAEL, AND
I PUT UP



THE
BALANCE
BREAKER
FORM IS ONLY
TEMPORARY,
BUT IT
WOULD LET
HIM FREEZE
EVERYTHING
IN SIGHT...

I'M THINKING
THEY FORCED
"FORBIDDEN
BALOR VIEW"
INTO ITS BALANCE
BREAKER
MODE USING
EITHER MAGIC
OR A POWER-
TRANSFERRING
SACRED
GEAR.

HOW'D
THEY
STOP
TIME
THOUGH
...?



THE
TERRORISTS
ARE IN THE
OLD SCHOOL
BUILDING,
USING
GASPARD AS
A WEAPON...
I'VE NEVER
BEEN SO
HUMILIATED!

SO
THEY'RE
USING
GASPARD
AGAINST
HIS
WILL....

I GUESS
THAT LITTLE
HALF-VAMPIRE
HAD GREAT
POTENTIAL
POWER,
EVEN IF HE
COULDN'T
FREEZE
US.



PUT UP YOUR DEFENSES
NOW!

STAY AT THE
EDGE



LOOKS LIKE
OUR FORCES
STATIONED
OUTSIDE ARE ALL
FROZEN TOO.
YOUR PEEAGE
IS FRIGHTFULLY
STRONG.



WOW!
TOOK 'EM
DOWN IN A
FLASH!





IF THEY
MANAGE TO POWER
UP FORBIDDEN BALOR
VIEW ANY MORE, IT
MIGHT EVEN FREEZE
ONE OF US, WHO
ERECTED THIS
BARRIER.

THEY'RE
APPEARING
INSIDE THE
BARRIER.

GIVEN HOW
INTENSELY
THEY'RE
CONCENTRATED
HERE, I'D SAY
THEY'RE READY
TO SLAUGHTER US
ALL THE SECOND
THE BARRIER
GOES DOWN.

THAT
MEANS
ONE OF THEM
MUST HAVE
MADE A GATE
CONNECTING
THIS
TERRITORY
TO THE
OUTSIDE.

SHIN KAGI KIRIKO ACADEMY



LOOK—
REINFORCEMENTS.
AS SOON AS ONE
WAVE FALLS,
ANOTHER
APPEARS.

THEY'VE
DEDICATED A
CONSIDERABLE
FORCE TO THIS
ATTACK.



A
TRAITOR?
HERE...? I
DON'T SAY
SCARY SHIT
LIKE THAT.



MAYBE
WE'VE GOT
A TRAITOR
IN OUR
MIDST?

GIVEN
THESE
TERRORISTS'
THINGS AND
TACTICS, IT'S
ALMOST LIKE
THEY KNOW
WHO'S HERE
AND WHY.



AND
TAKING
DOWN THE
BARRIER
COULD
BRING
HARM TO
THE HUMAN
REALM...

AS LONG
AS THE
BARRIER
AROUND
THE SCHOOL
IS ACTIVE,
WE CAN'T
LEAVE.



CAN'T WE
GET AWAY
SOMEHOW?



WE LEADERS SHOULD
BIDE OUR TIME UNTIL
MORE IS KNOWN, BUT THE
TOP PRIORITY IS SECURING
GASPARD-KUN FROM
THE TERRORISTS IN THE
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING,
WHICH SEEMS TO BE
THEIR BASE OF
OPERATIONS.



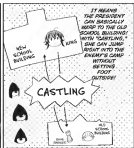
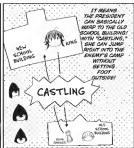
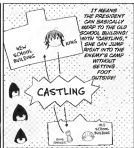
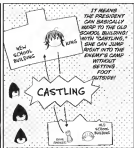
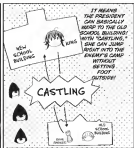
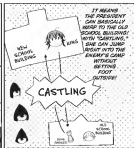
I SAY WE
WAIT FOR THE
COMMANDER
TO SHOW
HIMSELF.

IF WE
ENDURE THE
SIEGE, HE'LL
PROBABLY
GET IMPATIENT
AND MAKE A
MOVE.



MY
SERVANT
IS MY
RESPONSI-
BILITY. I'LL
GET HIM
BACK.

OHII-
SAMA,
LET ME
DO IT.





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LIFE46:
KHAOS BRIGADE







F-FOR
REALLY
THIS
TRINKET'LL
LET ME USE
MY BALANCE
BREAKER?

KEEP
IT SHORT,
AND YOU SHOULD
EVEN BE ABLE TO
USE YOUR BALANCE
BREAKER FORM
WITHOUT GIVING
UP A PIECE OF
YOURSELF. THE
ARMLET WILL
ACT AS THE
SACRIFICE
INSTEAD.

HOW'D
YOU KNOW
THAT...?

BUT THE
SEALS IN
YOU WILL BE
BROKEN AS A
SIDE EFFECT.
YOUR "PRAWN"
POWER IS
SEALED AWAY,
IS IT NOT?



SO THINK OF
THIS AS A LAST
RESORT. USING
YOUR BALANCE
BREAKER
EATS AWAY
AT STAMINA
AND MAGIC
POWER LIKE
CRAZY.

ONCE YOU
TRANSFER,
PROMOTE
YOURSELF
TO "QUEEN."
START FROM
THERE..



YEAH,
MY BASE
STRENGTH
ISN'T ENOUGH
TO HANDLE
THE EIGHT
TRAINING IN
ME. SO THE
PRESIDENT
SEALED OFF
A PART
OF THAT
POWER.



G-
GOT
IT.



LET THAT
POWER RUN
RAMPANT AND
YOU'RE DEAD.

REMEMBER
THIS. YOU'RE
STILL LITTLE
MORE THAN A
HUMAN WITH A
DEVILISH TINGE
TO HIM.



HIS
LEVELHEADED
ANALYSIS
AND SMOOTH
ADAPTABILITY
IRK ME, BUT
I ADMIT HE'S A
GREAT COACH.

HE REALLY
IS LIKE A
TEACHER...

WHAT?

VERY,
CAN I
HAVE A
WORD?



PLEASE
HURRY,
GRUFFA.



MY LADY,
PLEASE COME
HERE SO I
CAN CONDUCT
THE RITUAL.



DON'T
THEY
ALREADY
KNOW I'M
IN HERE
THOUGH?



SEEING
THE WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR
MIGHT JUST
DRAW OUT
THE RING-
LEADER.

YOU
HEAD
OUTSIDE
AND GET
THEIR
ATTEN-
TION.



NOT
A GOOD
OPTION
WHEN
WE'RE
TRYING
TO MAKE
PEACE
HERE.

BUT
WHEN
COMES TO
PEACE
WE'LL



EVEN SO, I DOUBT
THEY'RE EXPECTING
THE RED DRAGON
EMPEROR TO ATTACK
AT THEIR CORE VIA
"CASTLING." IT MAY
JUST PAY TO DIVIDE
THEIR FOCUS.

SEEMING
LIKE IT'D BE
QUICKER JUST TO
BLOW AWAY THE
WHOLE BUILDING—
TERRORISTS,
HALF-VAMPIRE,
AND ALL.



...OHAY,
OHAY.



—BAL-
ANCE
BREAK-
ER.

**VANISHING
DRAGON
BALANCE
BREAKER!!!!**



AZAZEL...

SPEAKING OF YOUR
SACRED
GEAR
RESEARCH
...



SO
THAT'S HIS
SACRED
GEAR...LOOK
HOW EASILY
HE USED THE
BALANCE
BREAKER
...



EVEN
WITH GOD
DEAD, WERE
YOU PLANNING
ON DOING
SOME GOD
KILLING?

IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
AMASSED A
NUMBER OF
"LONGINUS"
USERS BESIDES
THE WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR.



ONCE AGAIN,
I'M NOT LOOKING
FOR A FIGHT
WITH YOU GUYS.
JUST PERSONAL
PROTECTION.

PROTECTION
FROM WHOM,
IF NOT US?



JUST
BEING
PRE-
PARED.



PREPARED?
WHAT AN
UNSETTLING
THING TO
SAY AFTER
HAVING JUST
RENOUNCED
WAR.



...KHAOS
BRIGADE?

— "THE
KHAOS
BRIGADE."



I ONLY
RECENTLY
LEARNED THE
ORGANIZATION'S
NAME AND
BACKGROUND.

THEY'RE
GATHERING
DANGEROUS
MEMBERS
FROM EACH OF
THE THREE
POWERS.



NASTY
BUNCH OF
TERROR-
ISTS.

AND
THEIR
LEADER
IS...



AND I
CONFIRMED
THAT THEY'VE
ALREADY GOT
A NUMBER
OF BALANCE
BREAKER
AND
LONG HUG
USERS.

WHAT
ARE THEY
AFTER?

RUIN
AND CHAOS.
THEY'VE NO
INTEREST IN
PEACE ON
EARTH.



OPHIS.

OUR
BOROS
DRAG-
ON—



YES!

GRAPPA!
TRANSPORT
RIAS AND
ISSEI-KUN,
QUICKLY!



THAT
CREST...
I SEE...
THESE
TERRORISTS'
STRING-
PULLER
IS...!



MY
LADY...
BEST OF
LUCK.



W-WAIT!
GRAPPA!?
ONE-SAMA!



NO
CHANCE



I AM
KATEREA
LEVATHAN,
KIN TO THE
PREVIOUS
LEVATHAN...

GREETINGS,
CURRENT
DEVIL KING,
SARIECHS-
DONG.



...THOSE
WITH THE
BLOOD OF
THE OLD
DEVIL KINGS
WERE
DETERMINED
TO KEEP
FIGHTING.
I HEAR THEY
WERE CHASED
INTO THE
SHADOWS OF
THE DEVIL
REALM.

MILLENNIA OF
FIGHTING HAVE
LEFT DEVILS
ON THE ROPE.
THE VERY
SPECIES FACES
EXTINCTION IF
ANOTHER WAR
BREAKS OUT,
BUT...

...A
RELATIVE
OF A
PREVIOUS
DEVIL
KING?



I NEVER
IMAGINED
YOU ALL
WOULD JOIN
OPHIS IN
COMMITTING
THESE
ACTS OF
TERROR.

THE
MAJORITY
OF US
DEVIL KING
DESCENDANTS
HAVE DECIDED
TO COOPERATE
WITH OPHIS
AND THE
"SHADES
BREGADE."



WE WILL
BE THE
ONES TO
RULE OVER
THAT NEW
WORLD.

AS A SYMBOL OF
POWER HIMSELF, HE'S
PERFECTLY SUITED
TO BRING DIFFERENT
POWERS TOGETHER.
AND BY THAT POWER,
THIS WORLD WILL BE
DESTROYED AND
THEN REBUILT.



KATERESA-
SAN! WHY
ARE YOU
DOING
THIS?



SO OPUS
IS YOUR
PATRON,
THEN?



TODAY IS THE
DAY I KILL YOU
AND BECOME
THE RIGHTEFUL
DEVIL KING
LEVIATHAN.

WHEN
OPUS
BECOMES
GOD OF THE
NEW WORLD,
WE WILL
CREATE THE
SYSTEM THAT
GOVERNS
IT.

A
SHAMELESS
QUESTION,
SERAFALL.
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
STOLE THE
LEVIATHAN
TITLE FROM
ME!



HEH...
HEH
HEH.



YOUR
ERA HAS
COME TO
AN END!



THAT IS HOW
IT SHOULD BE.
AZADEL, THIS
WORLD...



HA-HA-HA!
SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
REVOLUTIONIZE
THIS
WORLD?



**HOW
DARE
YOU
MOCK
ME!**

WITH
LINES LIKE
THAT, YOU'RE
BEGGING TO
BE THE FIRST
VILLAIN TO
DIE, DESCENDANT
OF LEVIATHAN.



...IS
ROTTEN?
YEAH,
YEAH,
THAT'S A
POPULAR
OPINION
NOWA-
DAYS.

YOUR
GOAL IS AS
RIDICULOUS
AND
HACKNEYED
AS THEY
COME.



I SEE...
WHAT A
PITY



THAT
IS WHY
WE SEEK
TO INSTALL
NEW DEVIL
KINGS.

NO, YOU'RE
A DECENT
DEVIL KING,
BUT NOT THE
STRONGEST.



SURECHS,
MICHAEL.
I'LL
HANDLE
HER, SO
STAY OUT
OF IT.



.....I DON'T
SUPPOSE
YOU'LL
SURRENDER,
KATERIA?



**HAI THE
REAL FUN
BEGINS
NOW!**



**I'M
GONNA
ENJOY
THIS,
AFTER
ALL!**



NOW
DIE!

THIS
POWER

OPAKU'S
SWAYING?







THESE
EYES CAUSE
SO MUCH
GRIEF...
I CAN'T
REALLY BE
FRIENDS WITH
ANYONE...

I'M
BETTER OFF
DYING...



LIVE FOR
ME. BUT ALSO
FIND A WAY TO
LIVE THAT
BRINGS YOU
SATISFACTION.

REMEMBER
WHAT I
SAID WHEN I
MADE YOU MY
SERVANT?

DON'T
BE SILLY.
I'D NEVER
ABANDON
YOU.



FOOL-
ISH.



GASPARD!
NOBODY
SEES YOU
AS A
BURDEN



...I NEVER
FOUND A WAY.
IF ALL I
DO IS CAUSE
TROUBLE, MY
LIFE'S NOT
WORTH
ANYTH—



YOU'D
HAVE BEEN
BETTER OFF
BRAINWASH-
ING HIM AND
EMPLOYING
HIM AS A
TOOL FROM
THE START.
YOU
FOOL.

**LIFE47: VIEW × DRESS BREAK—
THE ULTIMATE TAG TEAM!?**



...HUNT
THEY'RE ALL
HOMES? WITCHES?
HEHE...
WITCHES...

I CARE TOO
MUCH FOR
MY OWN
SERVANTS.



YOU
...!

IT'S JUST AS
THE OLD DEVL
KING FACTION
SAID. THE DEEP
LOVE AND
OVERWHELMING
POWER
HELD BY THE
GEMMERY CLAN
ARE WATCHED
ONLY BY ITS
STUPIDITY.

SO YOU
GET ALL
WARM
AND COZY
WITH YOUR
SERVANTS?

—I JUST
DON'T
WANT
CAUSE
ANY MORE
TROUBLE.
JUST
HURRY
UP AND
KILL
M—



SO
I'M NOT
LOSING
YOU
HERE!

I'LL
ALWAYS
BE THERE
TO HOLD
AND
COMFORT
YOU

PLEASE
CAUSE
AS MUCH
TROUBLE
FOR ME AS
YOU LIKE.

GASPARD!



WE'RE
ALL YOUR
FRIENDS, AND
WE'RE NEVER
ABANDONING
YOU! OUR
FRIENDS DON'T
DO THAT TO
FRIENDS!

GASPAAAAARD!
DON'T RUN!
DON'T FEAR!
AND DON'T
CRY!



ASCALONI!

BLADE!

YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE TO
TAKE THAT
FIRST
STEP
YOURSELF.

ISSEI,
WHAT'RE
YOU...?P

THAT
SAY,
GASPARD
...

**SO STAND!
NUT UP AND
DO WHAT YOU
GOTTA DO!**

DRINK
UP MY
BLOOD'S
GOT
DRAGON
POWER
IN IT.

IF YOU
REALLY
WANNA
CHANGE...

...I'LL
LEND YOU
SOME OF
MY
POWER!

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**DRESS
BREAK!!**

...
**IT'S
OVER.**



YOU STOP 'EM IN THEIR TRACKS, AND I RIP THEIR CLOTHES OFF! IT'S ALL- YOU-CAN-PEEP, ALL- YOU-CAN-SHOPE SUPPET!

WE'RE INVINCIBLE. MY DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE.

YES!

GASPARD, WHEN WE TEAM UP, WE'RE UNBEATABLE!



I THINK NOT.



THANK YOU.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HAND, SENPAI ...?

THERE. NOW THAT POWER OF YOURS WON'T RUN WILD ANYMORE.



AHH. I'M USED TO SCRATCHES LIKE THIS.

PLUS, ASCALON'S HOLY POWER WAS TUNED DOWN.









AN
ARTIFICIAL
SACRED
GEAR...? **IMPOSSIBLE!**

MY
RESEARCH
ON DRAGON-
BASED
SACRED
GEARS LED
TO THE
CREATION
OF MY
VERY OWN
ARTIFICIAL
ONE.

I TRIED
IMBUING
"GIANT'S
DRAGON"
INTO A
SACRED
GEAR.
LOOKS
LIKE IT
WORKED.

THIS IS
THE **MOCK
BALANCE
BREAKER**
FORM OF MY
"**DOWNFALL
DRAGON
SPEAR**"—
"**DOWNFALL
DRAGON
ARMOR.**"





IT'S
NO USE
TRYING TO
GET AWAY
THESE ARMS
OF MINE
CAN'T BE
SEPERED!



TRYING TO
TAKE ME
DOWN
WITH YOU?



I'M NOT
GOING
QUAINTLY?



I'M
PERFECTLY
WILLING
TO GIVE
YOU A
HAND.





TOH...
SO THAT'S
THE LIMIT
OF A MERE
IMITATION.



STICK
WITH ME
FOR NOW,
"GIGANTIS
DRAGON"
FAPNIR.



STILL
ROOM FOR
IMPROVEMENT
PROBABLY.



LOOKS
LIKE
THEY'RE
FINALLY
BACK.

—HUM?









WHEN I LEARNED THAT KATEREA AND THE OLD DEVIL KING FACTION HAD JOINED UP WITH THE KHAOS BRIGADE, I HAD A SNEAKING SUSPICION...

YOU HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FIGHTING...



LIKE I CARE. I JUST WANT TO FIGHT FOREVER.



...THAT GOT WELL...



I'M A HALF-BREED BORN TO A HUMAN MOTHER AND THE GRANDSON OF AN OLD DEVIL KING.

WHAT'S THAT MEAN ...?



MY NAME IS—



IF FATE AND MIRACLES DO EXIST ON THIS EARTH, I'M LIVING PROOF OF THEM.

YES. I INHERITED THAT ROYAL BLOOD, AND MY HUMAN SIDE HARBORS THE "VANISHING DRAGON."

YOU'VE GOT OLD DEVIL KING BLOOD IN YOU...?



**VARY
LUCI-
FER.**

**I BEAR
THE
BLOOD
OF THE
PREVIOUS
LUCIFER.**



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**LIFE48:
RED DRAGON AND WHITE DRAGON!**



I BEAR THE
BLOOD OF THE
PREVIOUS
LUCIFER.

MY NAME
IS VARY
LUCIFER.



IT'S
TRUE. AS FAR
AS I KNOW,
HE'S THE
STRONGEST
WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR IN
HISTORY.

NO
WAY...



I LOOKED INTO
YOUR PAST. YOUR
PARENTS ARE
ORDINARY HUMANS,
AND UNTIL
YOU TURNED
DEVIL, YOU
WERE UTTERLY
ORDINARY AS
WELL. NOTHING
SPECIAL BESIDES
THE BOOSTED
GEAR.



BUT FATE IS
CRUEL. FOR
THE GULF
BETWEEN US
IS DEEP AND
WIDE.



AM,
I KNOW
WHAT
SORT OF
GAME WE
SHOULD
PLAY.

LET'S
GET YOU
MOTIVATED BY
REVENGE!

HOW
VERY
DULL...

THAT MY
SUPPOSED
"RIVAL"
WOULD BE
SO DISAP-
POINTING.



**HOW
ABOUT
I KILL
DEAR
MOM
AND
DAD?**



WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO SAY...?



WELL? DON'T
TELL ME THAT
IDEA DOESN'T
EXCITE YOU.

ONCE
I BUMP
THEM OFF,
YOU'LL BE A
DEVIL WHO
LIVES FOR
REVENGE
ON ME...



...LIKE
YOU SAID, MY
DAD'S JUST
AN ORDINARY
OFFICE GUY WHO
WORKS DAWN
TO DUSK TO
PROVIDE FOR
HIS FAMILY.

AND MY MOM'S
JUST A TYPICAL
HOUSEWIFE WHO
PUTS HER ALL
INTO MAKING US
THREE DELICIOUS
MEALS EVERY
DAY.



...KILL
THEM?
...YOU
BASTARD.



.....KILL 'EM?
YOU THINK
I'D LET SCUM
LIKE YOU...

...THEY
MAY BE
ORDINARY,
BUT THEY
RAISED ME, AND
THEY'RE THE
BEST 'RENTS
IN THE
WORLD.

**...TAKE
THEM
AWAY
FROM
ME!?**





STANDING IN-
FUSED BY
ANGER AND
MUTED...
HA-HA-HA!
FEEL THAT
AWESOME
BURGE OF
DRAGON
POWER!

LOOK,
ALBION!
HIS
POWER'S
IN A
WHOLE
NEW
LEAGUE.

**WELSH DRAGON
OVER BOOSTER!!!**

I SUPPOSE THIS
PROVES HIS
COMPATIBILITY
WITH HIS
DRAGON.
EXCELLENT!

PURE,
UNBUILT
WILL GIVES
HIS SACRED
GEAR POWER.
IT'S ONE
SURE WAY
TO DRAW OUT
THE NIGHT OF
A DRAGON.

HYODOU'S
RAGE IS
PURE,
AND IT'S
DIRECTED
AT YOU.



**ENOUGH
YAPPING
FROM
YOU!**



**ASCA-
LONI!**



**YOU STILL
LACK THE
KNOWLEDGE
TO WIELD
SWORDS
PROPERLY.
AND THAT'S
AN AWFUL
SHAME.**



**BUT IT'S
NO USE
IF YOU
CAN'T
HIT ME.**

**A DRAGON
SLAYER?
WHERE'D YOU
FIND SUCH A
DANGEROUS
TOY?**





SO
YOU'RE
SAYING
HE'LL STAY
AT FULL
POWER
THE WHOLE
TIME...?

HE'S
GOT NO
WEAK-
NESSES...
BUT...

BY
EXPELLING
THE POWER
FROM THOSE
WINGS OF
LIGHT WHEN
HE'S OVER
CAPACITY,
HE CAN
MAINTAIN
MAXIMUM
STRENGTH.

HE CAN ADD
THE POWER
HE'S STOLEN
TO HIS OWN.
HOWEVER,
THERE IS A
LIMIT TO HOW
MUCH HE CAN
TAKE IN.



AN IDIOT WHO
RESORTS TO
BLIND CHARGING
INSTEAD OF
USING HIS
SACRED BEAR
AND DRAGON
SLAYER.
LIKE PEARLS
BEFORE SWINE.

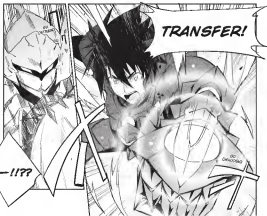


NOTHING
HE CAN
DO IF I
MAKE
HIM EAT
MY FIST!

END
ENCORE



ARGH...! NO TIME
FOR
DEFENSE
AGAINST
THIS
GUY!







SO THIS IS
THE DRAGON
SLAYER'S
POWER? IT CUT
THROUGH HIS
ARMOR LIKE
BUTTER!



...HA-HA-HA.
WELL DONE!
GOOD TO
KNOW YOU'RE
NOT ALL
TALK, RIVAL
OF MINE!



...YOU
TALK OF
SATISFAC-
TION?

...FINALLY
GOT IN MY
HIT. BUT
I'M NOT
SATISFIED
UNTIL I GET
TO PUNCH
THAT FACE
OF YOURS.



HE'S
STILL
DOING
STRONG
...IT



THIS
FIGHT'S
NOT OVER
UNTIL ONE
OF US IS
ON THE
GROUND.



FRIEND,
RUNNING
MAY BE OUR
BEST OPTION.
IF YOU'RE
WILLING TO
CONSIDER IT.

THAT
BRACELET
WILL SOON
REACH ITS
LIMIT.



HEY,
DORIS.
MY SACRED
GEAR
RESPONDS
AND
EVOLVES
TO MY WILL,
RIGHT?

A PIECE
OF VARY'S
ARMOR...

AS IF I
COULD
RUN!

FOR
COUNCIL

PI-HA-HA!
AMUSING!
BUT IT MAY
KILL YOU.
ARE YOU
PREPARED
FOR THAT?

OH,
BUT I
CAN.

...FRIEND,
YOU
CAN'T BE
THINKING
—

WELL SAID!
I'M AS
READY AS
YOU ARE!

KAKON
CHIRAO

SPENDING
BAGGY, BUT
I GOTTA
STAY
ALIVE
LONG
ENOUGH
TO TAKE
THE PRE-
SENT'S
KARDINITY!
I CAN
TAKE ANY
SORT OF
PAIN IF IT
MEANS
SURVIV-
ING THAT
ASSHOLE
OVER
THERE!

WHAT'S
HE UP
TO?

SO
I'LL TAKE
YOUR LOST
POWER AND
ADD IT TO
MY OWN
SACRED
GEAR!

KIBA
MANAGED
THE
IMPOSSIBLE
BY FUSING
HOLINESS
WITH DEVIL
POWER!



**FINE DARN
THOSE
SPEARS
OF LIGHT
WERE LIKE
SPLINTERS
COMPARED
TO THIS!**



**TRYING TO
ABSORB
MY POWER?
HA-HA-HA!
FOOLISH!**



**I'M
FINE BEING
A FOOL!
IF I CAN'T
WIN WITH MY
BRAINS, I'LL
BET IT ALL ON
A DUMB MOVE
LIKE THIS!
NOW ANSWER
TO MY WILL!**



**DEAR,
AS WE ARE
DIAMETRI-
CALLY
OPPOSED,
THIS
AMOUNTS
TO SHAME.**

**ALRIGHT
I'VE
LEARNED
ONE THING
SINCE
MEETING
THIS VESSEL,
SSSS!
HYOUROW!**

**THAT A
DEDICATED
FOOL CAN
MAKE THE
IMPOSSIBLE
POSSIBLE!**



**VANISHING
DRAGON
POWER IS
TAKEN!!**



...HEH-
HEH-HEH.
GUESS
I'LL CALL IT
"DIVING
GEAR"?



WHO CAN
GAY WHAT
FUSING WITH
THE OPPOSING
POWER WILL
DO TO HIM?
HE COULD DIE.
I'D EXPECT
HIM TO DIE,
IN FACT.

COMING
UP WITH THE
IDEA IS ONE
THING, BUT
ACTUALLY
TRYING IT
...?

UTTERLY
UNTHINK-
ABLE!

UN-
THINK-
ABLE!





THE
PRESI-
DENT'S...

...AND
AKENO-
SAN'S...



...
**BOÖBS
HALVED?**

...AND
ASIA'S
AND
XENOVIA'S
AND EVEN
KONEKO-
CHAN'S
BELOVED...



LIKE HELL HE WIIIIIIILL!!



*Boost
Boost
Boost*

*Boost
Boost
Boost*

**NEVER!
I'LL NEVER
LET YOU DO
THAT!**

~YYYYY~



LIFE49: FISTS OF RAGE CLASH!!



I'LL
NEVER
LET YOU
DO THAT!
HAAAA!!

JUST TRY
AND LAY
A HAND
ON RIAS
GREMORY,
I DARE
YOU!

NO
ONE'LL
BE ABLE
TO REVIVE
YOU FROM
THE DUST I
GRIND YOU
INTO!!



AH-HA-HA.

SO
HIS POWER
GOT A BOOST
OVER THE
THOUGHT OF
A SHRINKING
BUST!



YOU
CONTINUE
TO ANNOY
ME!

TODAY'S
FULL OF
SURPRISES, HUNT
WHO KNEW A
WOMAN'S BREASTS
COULD PRODUCE
SUCH EXPLOSIVE
STRENGTH?





WANTING
MEATING
ME IN A
CONTEXT OF
WRESTLING?



IF I DON'T
KNOW THIS GUY
INTO NEXT WEEK,
EVERYONE'S
BOOBS WILL GET A
DOWNGRADE!



THAT
ONE'S
FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS!



DIVIDE!

**GUK...
MY
POWER...**

**AND
THIS
ONE'S
FOR
AKENO-
SAN'S
BOOBS!**





THIS
ONE'S
FOR
KONEKO-
CHAN'S
LITTLE
LOLI
BOOBS!!





KONEKO-
CHAN'S
ALREADY
INSECURE
ENOUGH
ABOUT
HER TINY
TITTIES,
Y'KNOW?



CAN
YOU EVEN
IMAGINE
HOW SAD
SHE'D BE?
YOU HALVING
MANIAC!

SO IF
YOU
WENT
AND STOLE
WHAT
LITTLE SHE
HAS AWAY
FROM
HER...



ALBION —
I THINK THIS
ISSEI HYODOU
DESERVES A
PEEK AT THE
WHITE DRAGON
EMPEROR'S
"JUGGERNAUT
DRIVE."

FU-
FU-FU...
TRULY
AMUSING...



USE THE
"JIGGENAUT
DEVICE"
ECCLESLEY
AND THE
SPELL ON
DEATH
COULD BE
BROKEN.

THAT
WOULDN'T
BE A SMART
CHOICE
HERE AND
NOW YUK.



TOO
BAD,
MY WILL
DESIRES
IT.
ALBION.

*AWAKEN
US...*

*...TO
THE
WAY OF
DOMINA-
TION.*

BE
PRUDENT,
YUK. IS IT
REALLY YOUR
WISH TO BE
MANIPULATED
BY MY
POWER?

WHAT'S
US...?



VARY!



UGH, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING! WHAT'S NOW!?

WE HAVE TO STOP VARY.



NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT I'M FINISHING THIS —



RUP!

!?





S-SUN
WUKONG!?

WELL, HE'S
ACTUALLY
JUST A
MONKEY SPIRIT
WHO INHERITED
SUN WUKONG'S
POWER.

...THAT
DAMN,
INFAMOUS
MONKEY
FROM
JOURNEY
TO THE
WEST...

...SUN
WUKONG.



BUT THERE'S
REALLY NO
HOPE IF EVEN
YOU'VE JOINED
THE "CHAOS
BRIGADE."



THE NAME'S
BIKOU. NICE
TO MEETCHA,
RED DRAGON
EMPEROR.



ON THAT
NOTE —

MY
ANCESTOR
MIGHT'VE
ACHIEVED
BUDDHAHOOD,
BUT I'M JUST
A FREE
SPIRIT.



WAIT!
YOU
WON'T
GET
AWAY!



WE'RE
OUTTA
HERE.



THAT'S WHAT
YOU GET FOR
LOSING SUCH
EXPLOSIVE
POWER IN AN
INSTANT. THIS
IS YOUR LIMIT
FOR NOW.



WH-
WHAT
...!?





WHAT A
RELIEF...

HMM
...?



YOU
ALL RIGHT,
ISSHI...?



SLURRY...



YOUR
BOOBS ARE
UNTOUCHED,
PRESIDENT...



I TAKE IT THE
REST OF THE
WIZARDERS
ARE OUT OF
COMMISSION
?



PRESIDENT!
ISSHI-GANI!



ONCE SONNA-CHAN AND THE OTHERS WERE UNPROZEN, THEY HELPED US TAKE OUT THE TRASH.
☆



HER ACTIONS REFLECT ON ALL US DEVILS...WE TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR INJURY...



KATAREA GOT A HOLD OF IT AND WAS ABOUT TO KILL US BOTH. I HAD TO CUT IT LOOSE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM, KATAREA?



HE'S ALWAYS BEEN AFTER NOTHING BUT POWER. IT'S MY FAULT I DIDN'T CATCH ON SOONER.



NEVER MIND THAT.

I MEAN, I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR VARK, AFTER ALL.

...SO HE BETRAYED YOU?



WE'LL HAVE TO DISCUSS OUR PEACE TERMS AND COUNTER-STRATEGIES AGAINST THIS "KHAOS BRIGADE."





ALLOWING
TWO DEVILS
TO OFFER
PRAYERS
SHOULD NOT
POSE A
PROBLEM.

UNDER-
STOOD. I'LL
TAKE CARE OF
THE MATTER
AS SOON AS
I RETURN TO
HEADQUAR-
TERS.



ANCE!
SQUARED
WHEEL
GETS THE
GREAT!
NOW YOU
TWO CAN
PRAY ALL
YOU LIKE!



ISSEI...
THANK
YOU.

ISSEI-
SAN!

JUST KEEP
THE PRAYING
TO A MINIMUM
AROUND THE
REST OF US.



CONCERNING
THE CHURCH'S
HOLY SWORD
RESEARCH
THAT YOU
MENTIONED?

MICHAEL-
SANA, ONE
OTHER
THING...



TO
CONTINUE
TO TREAT
OUR PRECIOUS
FOLLOWERS
WITH SUCH
DISDAIN WOULD
BE A GRAVE
ERROR
NEEDED.

OUR INTERNAL
INVESTIGATION
CONTINUES.
THE PROJECT IS
UNDER STRICT
MANAGEMENT, AND
I SWEAR THAT NO
OTHERS WILL
BE SACRIFICED
IN ITS NAME.



YEAH.
THANKS,
ISSEI-
KUN.

NICE
GOING,
KIBA!



THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!



YES, WE
COULDT
TO BE
PREPARED.

I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF MOUNT
SUMERU
TOO.

MICHAEL,
LET ME
EXPLAIN THIS
TO THE GUYS
IN VALHALLA.
PISSEING OFF
ODIN IS THE
LAST THING
WE WANT.



I JUST
CAN'T BEAR
TO SEE A RARE
SACRED GEAR
NOT BEING
CONTROLLED
PROPERLY.

EH?

I'LL BE
STICKING
AROUND
HERE FOR A
WHILE, SO I
HOPE YOU'LL
ALL MIMOR
ME.

OH
YEAH, RED
DRAGON
SUPER-
OR.



BOTH ARE
SURPRISINGLY
SIMPLE AND
PURE IN THEIR
MOTIVES.

RED GOES
FOR WOMEN,
WHITE
GOES FOR
POWER—



JULY 2004 —
REPRESENTING
HEAVEN —
CHIEF ANGEL
MICHAEL,
REPRESENTING
THE ORIGORI,
THE FALLEN
ANGELS' CENTRAL
ORGANIZATION —
GOVERNOR-
GENERAL ADAM,
REPRESENTING
THE DEVIL REALM —
DEVIL KING
BIRDSCH LUCIFER.
ALL THREE
REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GREAT POWERS
HAVE SIGNED THE
PEACE AGREEMENT
IN THE SPIRIT OF
COOPERATION,
ALL CONFLICT
BETWEEN
THE POWERS
IS HEREBY
FORBIDDEN.

THE
PEACE
AGREEMENT
WAS NAMED
"THE KUON
ACCORD"
AFTER THE
ACADEMY
AT WHICH
IT WAS
FORMED.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 9!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Mits. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sensei: Conveys great respect, may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-dare: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls, also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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